

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DALE A. FLOOD
SERIAL NO.: 10/716,505
FILED: November 20, 2003
FOR: PROCESS FOR WELDING



GROUP ART UNIT: 1725
EXAMINER: Clifford C. Shaw
ATTY. REFERENCE: FLOO3001/JEK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$510.00.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**.
 Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Response Information Disclosure Statement Appeal Brief

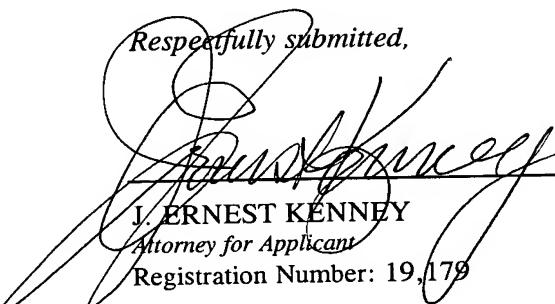
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Respectfully submitted,

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